

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAFIA GROOMS, individually and as
administratrix for the Estate of SONTOSH
CLARKE

Plaintiff

v

BRITTON BROWN

Defendant

CIVIL ACTION

No. 10-CV-5178

VERDICT SLIP

I. LIABILITY

A. Was it necessary for Britton Brown to use deadly force to prevent Sontosh Clarke's escape?

YES _____ NO _____

B. Did Britton Brown have probable cause to believe that Sontosh Clarke posed a significant threat of serious physical injury to anyone at the time of the shooting?

YES _____ NO _____

C.

1. Was it feasible for Britton Brown to give Sontosh Clarke a warning before shooting him?

YES _____ NO _____

2. Did Britton Brown fail to give a warning to Sontosh Clarke before shooting him?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YOUR ABOVE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS I.A. OR I.B. IS “NO” , OR IF YOU ANSWER “YES” TO BOTH PARTS OF QUESTION I.C., THEN PROCEED TO ANSWER QUESTION II. ON THE NEXT PAGE.

IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTIONS I.A. AND I.B., AND YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO EITHER PART OF QUESTION I.C., THEN YOUR DELIBERATIONS ARE OVER, HAVE THE FOREPERSON YOU SELECTED SIGN AND DATE THE VERDICT SLIP ON THE LAST PAGE. ADVISE THE COURTROOM DEPUTY THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

II. COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.

A. State the total amount of compensatory damages you award to the Estate of Sontosh Clarke for the loss of his life, including all injury, disfigurement, pain, suffering, fear, humiliation and mental anguish he suffered before death:

\$ _____

B. State the total amount of compensatory damages you award to the Estate of Sontosh Clarke for economic losses including the cost of his funeral and burial, the medical bills incurred in treating him before his death, and the present value of his lost future wages and benefits, and the present value of any future services he might have provided Rafia Grooms:

\$ _____

PROCEED TO QUESTION III.

III. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

A. Do you find that Britton Brown's acts and conduct warrant the award of punitive damages?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YOUR ABOVE ANSWER TO QUESTION III.A. IS “YES”, THEN PROCEED TO ANSWER QUESTION III.B. BELOW.

IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO QUESTION III.A. THEN YOUR DELIBERATIONS ARE OVER. HAVE THE FOREPERSON YOU SELECTED SIGN AND DATE THE VERDICT SLIP ON THE LAST PAGE. ADVISE THE COURTROOM DEPUTY THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

B. State the total amount of punitive damages you award to the Estate of Sontosh Clarke

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FOREPERSON _____ DATE _____